## STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: GREENWICH FINANCIAL, INC.,

ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,

)File No. 0800563

EMPLOYEES, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS, )

AGENTS AND ASSIGNS

## TEMPORARY ORDER OF PROHIBITION

TO THE RESPONDENT:

Greenwich Financial, Inc.

12230 Forest Hill Blvd.

Ste. 110V

Wellington, FL 33414

On information and belief, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State for the State of Illinois, through my designated representative, having been fully advised in the premises by the staff of the Illinois Securities Department, Office of the Secretary of State, herein find:

- 1. That Respondent, Greenwich Financial, Inc., is a purported business entity, with a last known address of 12230 Forest Hill Blvd., Ste. 110V, Wellington, Florida 33414;
- 2. That on or about June 6, 2007, Respondent Greenwich Financial, Inc., by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, offered and sold to HH, an Illinois resident, an investment plan in which HH invested in silver through an account held with and serviced by Respondent, for a total investment of \$5,490;
- 3. That on or about September 25, 2008, HH received a check from Respondent in the amount of \$333.37, which indicated that this amount was the balance of HH's account;
- 4. That as of November 14, 2008, Respondent's web site, soliciting investment in gold, silver and platinum, continued to appear on the internet;
- 5. That the aforementioned investment plan is an investment contract and therefore a security as that term is defined pursuant to Section 2.1. of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5/1 et seq.] (the "Act");
- 6. That Section 5 of the Act provides, inter alia, that all securities except those exempt under Section 3 of the Act or

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those offered and sold in transactions exempt under Section 4 of the Act shall be registered with the Secretary of State prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois;

- 7. That Section 12.A of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to offer or sell securities except in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
- 8. That Section 12.D of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to fail to file with the Secretary of State any document or application required to be filed under the provision of the Act;
- 9. That Section 11.F.(2) of the Act provides, inter alia, that the Secretary of State may temporarily suspend or prohibit the offer or sale of securities by any person if the Secretary of State in his or her opinion, based upon credible evidence, deems it necessary to prevent an imminent violation of the Act or to prevent losses to investors which the Secretary of State reasonably believes will occur as a result of a prior violation of the Act;
- 10. That based upon the foregoing, the Secretary of State deems it necessary, in order to prevent imminent and additional violations of the Act, and to prevent losses to investors as a result of the referenced prior violation of the Act, to enter an order pursuant to the authority granted under Section 11.F of the Act which prohibits Respondent Greenwich Financial, Inc., by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, from offering and/or selling securities in the State of Illinois; and
- 11. That based upon the credible evidence available to the Secretary of State, the entry of this Temporary Order is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY CORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11.F of the Act, Respondent Greenwich Financial, Inc., by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, is hereby PROHIBITED from offering and/or selling securities in or from the State of Illinois until further order of the Secretary of State.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Respondent may request a hearing on this matter by transmitting such request in writing to Securities Director, Illinois Securities Department, 300 West Jefferson, Suite 300A, Springfield, Illinois 62702. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this Temporary Order. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, a hearing will be scheduled. Request for hearing will not stop the effectiveness of this Temporary Order and will extend the effectiveness of this Temporary Order for ninety days from the date the hearing request is received by the Department.

FAILURE BY ANY RESPONDENT TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS TEMPORARY ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OF ANY FACTS ALLEGED HEREIN AND CONSTITUTES SUFFICIENT BASIS TO MAKE THE TEMPORARY ORDER FINAL.

This 23 day of

Secretary of State State of Illinois

Attorney for the Secretary of State:

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